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SUBJ: GOB POSITION TOWARD MTN

REF: GENEVA 2972

1. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE 179/04 REFERRING TO THE MTN AND RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY, THE GOB NOW STATES THAT IT WILL DEVELOP A JOINT POSITION AND COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH OTHER ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES. THE ANDEAN PACT WILL PRESENT A SINGLE POSITION AT THE MTN AND THE PACT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MTN WILL DEPEND ON THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. INITIALLY, THE ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES OPPOSED MAKING ANY RPT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WOULD BE REQUESTED BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE ANDEAN PACT JUSTIFIED THIS VIEW UNDER POINT FIVE OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION WHICH STATES THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DO NOT EXPECT RECIPROCITY IF THE LDC'S CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE NECESSITIES OF THEIR

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DEVELOPMENT, FINANCES AND COMMERCE. DURING THE COURSE OF THE MTN, HOWEVER, THE ANDEAN PACT MODIFIED THIS INFLEXIBLE POSITION. ANDEAN PACT CONTRIBUTIONS WILL DEPEND ON THE FINAL RESULT OF THE MTN AND UPON THOSE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES THAT LDC'S WILL RECEIVE.

3. REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MTN, THE GOB VIEWS ITS

RECIPROCAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS BEING THOSE OF THE ANDEAN PACT.
IN THE FIELD OF TARIFFS, THE GOB'S CONTRIBUTION WILL BE THROUGH
THE ANDEAN PACT'S FUTURE EXECUTION OF TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS,
E.G., THE LEVEL OF THE COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF. ALSO LATER
THE GOB WILL SET INDIVIDUAL TARIFFS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION
THOSE INTERESTS OF THE USG.

4. FOR NON-TARIFF MEASURES (NTM) THE GOB'S CONTRIBUTION
WILL BE THROUGH ANDEAN PACT PARTICIPATION IN THE SUB-GROUP
NEGOTIATION OF NTM CODES.

5. AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF DIP NOTE 179/04 IS BEING SENT TO
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